

OUR TOWN

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PRICE THREE CENTS

NABERTH CLIMBS TO TOP OF LEAGUE

Last Year's Champs Defeat Preston, Breaking Tie, in Great Game

SCORE, 7 TO 4

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Narberth	3	0	1.000
Preston	2	1	.667
Autocar	2	1	.667
Berwyn	2	1	.667
Wayne	0	3	.000
Brookline	0	3	.000

Saturday's win of 7 to 4 over Preston gave the Narberth ball team not only the game, but also the supremacy thus far in the Main Line League series. The game was played at Preston, and the Narberth players showed their opponents in their home town why they won the league championship last year. They were in great form.

Townsend pitched a good game for Narberth. For four innings he shut out the Preston batters. In the fifth inning Preston got one run from him, but he tightened up again for the next three innings, and it was not until the ninth that he weakened.

In the final inning Townsend began to tire, and Preston connected with several offerings of the former Princeton south-paw. With two men on base, Maguire pinch-hit for Preston, and walloped a home run.

With the score 7 to 4, Preston then threatened to upset the tables. Two men hit safely, and another got to base on balls. Rogers, Preston's heavy-hitting first-baseman, hefted the bat and prepared to smite lustily. Two outs had been made for his side, but he was not considering outs. Runs were what he was after. Turner Saves Day.

Townsend made a juicy offering, and Rogers connected with it, with a loud and appalling crack of the bat. The sphere soared portentously over the crowded bases. Preston's cohorts had visions of an 8 to 7 score, and four members of their team romped gleefully for home.

And then it was that Turner saved the day for Narberth. From his post in centre-field he sprinted for that lofty ball that sailed on, with all the earmarks of a homer. Far out between centre-field and left-field he ran, and just as the ball raced earthward, Turner's glove reached skyward.

He caught the ball. Preston's four ambitious sprinters halted disconsolately. Preston's cheering cohorts went suddenly silent, in a fit of incurable melancholy. And Narberth won the game—and the leadership of the league.

Narberth Smote Mightily.

Loughlin, pitching for Preston, shut out Narberth for five innings. But after Preston annexed unto itself a run in the fifth, Narberth decided to bestir itself. In the sixth Narberth found Loughlin's weak spots, and took advantage of them. Bunching their hits nicely, enough Narberthites got on bases to make it worth while for Babb and Townsend to extend themselves. They did, and their most timely doubles sent four players romping home.

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BROOKLINE TENNIS

Several Narberth Tennis Club Players Compete at Brookline.

In the Eastern States Tennis Tournament being held at the Brookline courts this week, several local players are entered. W. D. R. Evans, who has just finished his duties as chairman of the Narberth Tournament Committee in the Pennsylvania State Clay Court Meet, is also chairman in charge of the Brookline Tennis Committee.

Narberth contestants in the Brookline meet include Harold Lane, A. D. Grugan, James C. McKell, Kohn B. Wyne, George Winterbottom, P. C. Leonards and Samuel B. Gilpin. Gilpin is defending at Brookline his Eastern States tennis title, after giving Fritz Mercur a close battle for this year's State championship and the Narberth cup.

FRIENDS MEET IN HISTORIC PLACE

Old Merion Meeting House Is Scene of Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting

QUAKERS FROM AFAR

The Old Merion Meeting House was the scene of the Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting of Friends Saturday afternoon. This was the first session in a year held at the historic spot where William Penn worshipped.

There are four meeting places in the Philadelphia district, and the quarterly meetings are rotated among them, so that each serves as host once each year. The Old Merion Meeting House, established by Friends from Merionethshire, North Wales, in 1682, is at the corner of Montgomery avenue and Meeting House Lane, opposite Narberth.

Anna J. Branson, of Ardmore; W. Russell Green, of Narberth, and George B. Cook and Winfield W. Conard addressed the religious meeting, which was attended by Friends from Narberth and Lower Merion, Radnor, Haverford, Lancaster, Exeter near Reading, Old Valley near Valley Forge, and New Jersey.

Hanns Gramm a Speaker. Report on the Young Friends' Movement Conference at Osca-loosa, Iowa, was made by Harriet P. Russell at the business meeting, which followed the religious meeting, in the usual Quaker fashion. Hanns Gramm, a member of the Yearly Meeting of Germany, talked about the encouraging progress made by the International Friends movements.

C. Wilford Conard, who has just returned from service abroad with the American Friends' Service Committee, told about the work being conducted in Europe.

A proposed new discipline, to aid in spreading the ideals of Quakerism, was discussed at considerable length, in connection with three queries read early in the Meeting. The majority at the Meeting were in favor of the proposal.

Will Meet Sunday.

Following adjournment, most of the members went to the Friends Central School grounds and ate old-style basket suppers. Then W. Russell Green addressed the group on the subject, "Dreamers Who Walk."

On Sunday afternoon a special meeting of the nearby Friends will be held in the Old Merion Meeting House, to encourage the Haverford Friends, who will be guests. Although some Meetings, including the Old Valley near Valley Forge, are growing in numbers, the Haverford Quakers have not been progressing rapidly.

FIREMEN WIN

In the first of a series of three games with the Narberth American Legion Post, the Volunteer Firemen scored 12 runs to the Legion's 6, Monday evening. Several regular Legion players were away on vacations, but next week they hope to be very much in evidence. The next game will take place Wednesday evening, the 11th.

Harvey Cook hurled for the Legion for four innings, and had so much trouble trying to get his curve ball to break right, that Bill Durbin replaced him. Dan Lacey pitched a fine game for the Firemen. Ernie Jenkins swatted hard and often for the Firemen, as did also John Lacey, with his half-ton bat.

Taylor Henry coached the Firemen in the absence of George Babb. Tom Kerrigan was "ump." Earl Dickie, Narberth shortstop of a few years ago, starred at the bat for the Legion, knocking one to the road in left field for a three-base hit.

Merion Square Lost, 8 to 3.

Last week an erroneous announcement was made that the Narberth Firemen would play the Merion Square K. K. K. this week. Merion Square played and lost, but there were no K. K. K. members present. Manager George Babb's fielding at short was the main feature of the game.

WIDEN ROAD AT ROCK

The Gulph road at the overhanging rock beneath which Washington's army passed on the way to Valley Forge, is being widened 10 feet for 300 feet by the State Highway Department which had planned to remove the rock, but was prevented by the Valley Forge Historical Society, which owns it. Workmen are reshaping the picturesque creek at this point with stones, preparatory to the construction of a retaining wall. It is expected that the improvement will be completed before September 1.

LOCAL BOYS HOME FROM U. S. CAMPS

Narberth Lads Return From Camp Meade and Ft. Monroe C. M. T. Camps

HAD GREAT TIME

Narberth and Lower Merion boys are returning home from their month of soldiering at the Citizens' Military Training Camp, Fort Monroe, in Virginia, Robert L. Dothard writes:

"Friday the boys from home attending the Coast Artillery Camp at Fort Monroe break camp. By Saturday they will all be home. "According to each one of the fellows, it was a wonderful month. It is usually the case with boys to have a desire to shoot guns. The local fellows have satisfied this desire with some of the army's biggest guns. But they have not satisfied it to the fullest and so have signed up for next year's camp. Had a Good Time

"The month of training is all over now, but the fellows will always remember the work, the thrills and the good times they have had.

"They worked on the big Coast Defense guns, drilling on them and firing them. They received instruction in other forms of arms and instruments used in the Coast Artillery. They took many trips around: to Langley Field, Yorktown, Newport News, Norfolk and other places.

"They took part in athletics, their battery winning the Fort athletic championship. They swam every day they were there—in the bay or in the Y. M. C. A. tiled pool. They danced in the Artillery School ballroom every Saturday night. In other words, they had the time of their lives and feel all set for the coming football season.

With Flying Colors

"Charles Henry and Bob Dothard passed the A. R. L. Life Saving Corps tests. Ray Rudrauff tied for first in the 50-yard swimming championship. Wendell Stewart won first place in the high jump, high hurdles and low hurdles.

"It certainly was a wonderful period of training in the best C. M. T. Camp in the country. Charles Henry, Bob Dothard, Ray Rudrauff, Wendell Stewart, Ed Davis, Van Jackson and Ed Wolf are the boys from our vicinity who took advantage of C. M. T. C. training this year. Next year many more from around here are going to attend if the above fellows have anything to do with it."

Pencoyd's Iron Works Supplied Materials for African Bridge

Apropos of the recent opening of the Delaware River Bridge, a story of how a Lower Merion industry built a bridge spanning a river in the heart of Africa is interestingly told.

Twenty-seven years ago this month a message flashed into a cable receiving room on this side of the Atlantic with the laconic announcement, "Work will be completed in 30 days."

On the morning of August 19, 1899, another cablegram announced, "Job completed today."

It was history-making engineering condensed into three words. The cablegrams were dated at a

PROTEST TRAFFIC-AD SIGNS AND ASK RELIEF

Protest was registered by the Lower Merion Commissioners Wednesday night at a meeting in Ardmore against a series of traffic-advertising signs which have been erected on Montgomery pike near the General Wayne Inn, opposite Narberth. The attention of the Board was called to the matter by a complaint from the Bryn Mawr Business Men's Association.

The association requested that the signs be removed, but the Township Commissioners found themselves powerless to do this as Montgomery pike is a county road and under the jurisdiction of the county. A motion was passed unanimously, however, condemning the signs and requesting the County Commissioners to have them removed from the township.

The signs, ostensibly for traffic purposes, consist of a small blinker light mounted on the top of a large base containing commercial

advertisements. There is one but a few inches off the roadbed on the east side of Meeting House lane on Montgomery pike; another on the pike west of Haverford road, Narberth; and a third east of Haverford road. They all carry warnings of a cross-road.

Discussion revealed that similar signs have been erected in other parts of the county, some along Ridge pike. It was declared by President Frank H. Sykes, of the township board, that a request was made three years ago by an advertising company for permission then to erect signs like these in Lower Merion. This had been refused.

Mr. Sykes scathingly condemned the signs as ugly and undesirable. "They are not in harmony with our program," he said. "They stick out like a sore thumb and spoil a pleasing and interesting picture."

Indications Are That Outsider Will Land New Police Position

G. A. MAHL IS NEW Y. M. C. A. HEAD

Accepts Appointment as Field Executive of Main Line Christian Association

WILL PLAN DRIVE

George A. Mahl, of 20 Norbrook Park, Narberth, has accepted an appointment as field executive of the Main Line Christian Association. Mr. Mahl has been associated with the Board of Directors of the Lower Merion Department, Y. M. C. A., for ten years, and was a member of the Committee of Management.

Distinguished for his war camp work during the World War, Mr. Mahl is also remembered as a former president of the Narberth Civic Association, at one time the strongest community organization along the Main Line, and still a potent force in the activities of the borough.

There will be a drive for funds for a new Y. M. C. A. building next February, according to plans being formulated by the organization. Mr. Mahl states that it is his determination to pave the way for this drive by intensive preliminary arrangements.

Importance of the Y.

The Ardmore Y. M. C. A. is the service station, so to speak, for the Main Line district. Narberth at one time established a separate branch, but later abandoned it, in favor of a community building and playground. Now Narberth, too, is served by the Ardmore central building.

According to a statement issued by one of the "Y's" active workers: "Pretty nearly all of us are affected by the way in which our Main Line 'Y' work is managed. It is a big thing for all of our towns when our community needs in the way of social welfare problems are

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

Here we've been thinking July was an unusually hot month. We've been mopping our brows, and turning on electric fans, and groaning, or going to the shore.

And now Narberth's Co-operative Observer for the Weather Bureau, Charles Decker, informs us that the average temperature for the month was slightly below normal! He might at least have said that it was as hot as usual.

The report states that the rainfall for July amounted to 8.33 inches, a measurable amount falling on fifteen days. And here are the official figures on the temperature: "The highest temperature was 99 degrees on the 22nd, a record for the date, while the lowest temperature was 52 degrees on the 12th. The average temperature for the month was slightly below the normal."

At least, the weather man admits that it was rather warm on the 22nd.

MERCUR CAPTURES NABERTH SINGLES

Bethlehem Ace Wins Narberth Cup from Sam Gilpin in Close Contest.

POSTPONED DOUBLES

Fritz Mercur's win from Samuel B. Gilpin in Saturday's play at the Narberth Tennis Club marked the close of the finals in singles play for the Pennsylvania Clay Court championship. The doubles did not progress beyond the third round on account of rain, and have been postponed until some future date, which will be announced later.

Mercur, the brilliant Bethlehem ace, who had the previous week won the Delaware State championship, is now the proud possessor of the A. D. W. Smith "Narberth Cup," until next year. Carl Fischer won the cup last year and Samuel Gilpin, this year's runner-up, was the first winner two years ago. The cup must be won three times in order to become the permanent trophy of its winner.

Saturday's gallery witnessed a fierce onslaught by Mercur, launched against Gilpin, who represented the Merion Cricket Club. The Merion man fought valiantly, but was unable to cope with the Bethlehem ace in stamina. He wilted toward the end, and was almost on the point of collapse twice.

Checked Tremaine First

Earlier in the afternoon Mercur defeated Lyman Tremaine, of Idle Hour, in the semi-final round. Tremaine, who had upset on three successive days Harold Lane, Dr. Herbert Fischer, of Cynwyd, and Buddy Mann, fell before the up-Stater in straight sets, 6-0, 7-5. At the same time Gilpin was winning from Joe Olhausen, 6-4, 6-1.

The final match between Mercur and Gilpin was a backcourt duel throughout. Gilpin came to the net only a few times, and when Mercur attempted to do so, he was passed nine times out of ten. Gilpin's service was weak, and Mercur's tricky backhand was consistently formidable. Gilpin took the first set, Mercur the second, Gilpin the third and Mercur the final two.

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SHADE TREE

Conference in City Had Local Delegates—A. F. W. Vick, Chairman.

The Third National Shade Tree conference was held Monday and Tuesday in the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia. Foresters, entomologists and others interested in shade tree problems attended from the eastern United States.

A. F. W. Vick, of Cynwyd, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the conference, entertained all the delegates at his studio Tuesday evening. Hugh B. Barclay, of Narberth, was another delegate from this district.

An extensive visit to Fairmount Park and to estates south of the city was made Monday afternoon. In the evening the delegates held an open meeting in the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Rooms. On Tuesday there was a trip to Bartram's gardens, estates to the north of Philadelphia and the Japanese Beetle Project at Riverton, N. J.

Speakers were Dr. E. P. Felt, New York State Entomologist; Professor F. B. Mulford, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Major R. Y. Stuart, Secretary Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters.

BERWYN AT NABERTH

The Berwyn baseball team will be tendered a reception by the Narberth nine at the community grounds this afternoon. Manager Jefferies, of the home team, plans to make the reception as warm as possible.

Berwyn feels ambitious, and after winning last week's game from Wayne it feels hopeful. It is Narberth's intention to prove that Berwyn's hopes are entirely unfounded.

All Narberth is invited to attend the reception this afternoon in honor of our ballplaying guests.

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The FIRESIDE

Mrs. John P. Miller and the Misses Miller, of 217 Essex avenue, are occupying their cottage at Cape May. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Kelley and family will spend August with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robley Warner, of Narberth avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Currie, of Tioga, have returned from a three weeks' motor trip to Booth Bay and Bar Harbor, Maine.

The Walter J. Odiornes, of Merion avenue, have returned from a motor trip to Bar Harbor, where they spent the month of July.

Mr. William Selfridge and family, of 405 Haverford avenue, have gone to Ocean City, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

To Longport, the most picturesque part of Absecon Island, on which is situated Atlantic City, have gone the J. M. West family, of 10 Avon road.

Complete Tour of World.

To attend a wedding in Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jules Betus, of 126 Merion avenue, made a trip around the world, starting early in April, and arriving in Narberth this week. The bride was Miss Emma B. Luders, graduate of Yale Medical School, and missionary to the Chinese for the Moravian Church.

The Rev. Richard H. Ritter was the lucky man. The groom is a missionary also, at the Yen Cheng University, Peking. The bride is a cousin of Kenneth Luders, of Merion, and Philip Luders, of Wynnewood.

Roy C. Williams and family, of 115 Merion avenue, Narberth, left Saturday for Peapack, near Stone Harbor, on the Jersey coast.

The Samuel H. McCartons, of 119 Merion avenue, also left on Saturday to spend the summer at Peapack.

Visiting Caldwell.

Miss Margaret McKewon, of West Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, at 122 Elmwood avenue.

Miss Helen Caldwell will spend a week as the guest of the Humes at their cottage in Cape May.

Charles A. Bailey and family will move into their apartment on Forest avenue on the 15th.

John Paul, well-known Narberth postman, has bought a home at 242 Iona avenue, and will move into it on the 12th.

Mrs. William E. Boryer's mother, Mrs. A. W. Crossley, of Newark, New Jersey, is visiting the Boryers at 151 Merion avenue, for a couple of weeks.

Jesse S. Harris and two sons, of 135 Merion avenue, left last week for Brielle, New Jersey, where they will spend the month of August.

To Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd T. Barnard, of Avon road, have motored to Thousand Islands and will take the boat trip to Montreal and Quebec, returning by motor from Clayton, N. Y.

Miss Nannie Robins, formerly a resident of Narberth, is a guest of Miss Louise England, at 224 Sabine avenue. Miss Robins is now a resident of Woodbury, N. J.

Mrs. Babson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Stanton Henry, Jr., on Avon road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toland and family are occupying their new apartment at 112 Chesnut avenue.

Visiting Miss Betty Bowman, daughter of Samuel P. Bowman, Essex avenue, at Ocean City, N. J., is Miss Helen Kraut, daughter of Palade B. Kraut, Essex avenue.

To Eaglesmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lamorelle, of Avon road, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. J. F. Lamorelle, of Philadelphia, have motored to Eaglesmere.

FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Barry S. Mellor and family are leaving this week for their vacation at Stone Harbor, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Watrous and their two little sons are vacationing in Eaglesmere.

In Atlantic City for a week are Mr. and Mrs. Chris R. C. Custer and children, of 219 Avon road.

Miss Elizabeth England and her brother, James England, are visiting Mrs. Frank Sullivan in Roselle, N. J.

The Vestus J. Spindlers, of Chestnut avenue, are spending the month of August in Ocean City.

Chief Charles V. Noel, of the Fire Department, and Mrs. Noel, are motoring to Buffalo by way of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Driscoll and children, Donald and Ruth, and Miss Francis Hayes, of Greene, N. Y., are visiting friends in Narberth and taking in the Sesquicentennial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, of Wynnedale avenue, have returned home from a two weeks' trip to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Beatty, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mrs. Alice Brammer, of Dudley avenue.

Among the Narberthites who are spending their vacations in Stone Harbor are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Newmaker and daughter, Phyllis June, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Haws and Mr. and Mrs. Hervey C. Keim.

Dr. D. E. Stedem, formerly of Narberth, now of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of his parents at 59 Montgomery avenue.

DRILL DATE NEAR

Less than a month remains before Lower Merion High football activities will get under way. September 3 has been set as the first day for varsity practice.

This is your paper and your advice is appreciated.

NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Joseph P. White, who has for years presided over the toothsome delicacies in her husband's sweet shop on Haverford avenue, has decided to take a well-earned rest. In her absence from the shop, her place is being filled by Mrs. Sara B. M. Mustard.

Mr. White is still active in the business, of course.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Batchelor, of Narberth, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Winifred, to Mr. Duncan Grover Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre and Philadelphia, on Saturday, July 31, 1926, at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Wynnewood, by the Rev. Gibson Bell.

Mr. Thomas is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre and Blytheburn. He is president of the Mill Work Company of Thomas & Bowman, Cornwells Heights, Pa. Mr. Thomas is a University of Pennsylvania man, a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and during the world war was a lieutenant in naval aviation.

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CLAY COURT TOURNEY

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The point score:

FIRST SET
Mercur .. 1 4 4 0 4 5 7 8 4 6—43—4
Gilpin .. 4 1 0 4 1 7 9 10 1 8—45—6

SECOND SET
Mercur .. 5 6 6 4 5 6 5 3 4—45—6
Gilpin .. 5 4 1 6 8 3 5 2—38—3

THIRD SET
Mercur .. 4 2 0 2 4 5 2 2—21—2
Gilpin .. 2 4 4 4 2 7 4—31—6

FOURTH SET
Mercur .. 4 2 1 5 4 2 4 6 3 4—35—6
Gilpin .. 1 4 4 3 0 4 0 4 5 1—26—4

FIFTH SET
Mercur .. 4 4 3 4 4 4 4—27—6
Gilpin .. 2 1 5 0 1 0 0—9—1

Only three rounds of the doubles were played up to Saturday night. The matches are to be played off at some future time, which will be announced later. The standing so far:

Wells Wanamaker and J. Custer, Narberth, defeated Dr. J. F. Strawinski, Jr., of Cynwyd, and were in turn defeated by Harold Lane, Narberth, and Joe Olhausen, Cynwyd. In the third round, Herman Dornheim and Watson Knight, Belfield, defeated Lyman Tremaine and Dr. F. S. Hunlock, Idle Hour, 7-5, 6-2.

The tournament was held under the auspices of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Paul W. Gibbons, president of the Middle States Tennis Association, was official referee.

NEW POLICE CHIEF

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There may be other changes on the force, but none are desired nor the force, but none is desired or planned by those directing the policies of the police committee. Captain James I. Donaghy, present chief of police, who has been on leave the past year due to illness, will continue as captain under present plans, and Lieutenant Mullin, who is now acting captain, will be in active charge as senior lieutenant.

Planned Year Ago.

The services of Chief Donaghy will be in an advisory capacity. His long experience in policing and his work in building up the Lower Merion force is declared to make him an invaluable and a necessary adjunct. Lieutenant Mullin is rated as "too good a man to lose" and he will be placed in active charge in the field.

Discussions of the new police job reveal that the idea of creating a superintendent was brought forward last year and everything was set to push the change through last fall when a change in plans became necessary. A candidate had been picked for the job and everything last October. Denials are made that the same person chosen then is the one who is now slated for the superintendency.

THREE THOUSAND MILES WITHOUT ONE PUNCTURE

Narberth Professor Goes to California Without Changing Tires.

Dr. LeRoy A. King, of Grayling avenue, is giving two courses in education in the University of California this summer. He motored with his wife and three children from coast to coast early in the summer, taking in many points of interest along the way.

He witnessed a Cleveland-St. Louis baseball game at St. Louis; saw the auto races at Indianapolis; visited the Leavenworth prison; attended the graduation exercises of Haskell institute; the largest Indian school in America; saw the Grand Canyon of the Colorado; climbed Pike's Peak; spent a day at the Artists Settlement at Taos, New Mexico, and had many other enjoyable and worth-while experiences.

Dr. King traveled the entire distance, without one puncture, or change of tires. The roads, he said, were in splendid shape. The only mishap of the entire trip occurred when near the Grand Canyon.

Here the distributor burnt out, holding him up from three o'clock in the afternoon until midnight. At that time a garage man arrived with a new distributor, which cost one dollar, but he had to pay \$35 to the man for making the trip of 65 miles from his garage.

Dr. King plans on taking an entire month for the return trip. He will come by way of Portland, Seattle, and the Yellowstone National Park.

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FLOWER VASE BLOWN OVER

Cool Breezes at the Library.

During many of these warm breathless days elsewhere the library has rejoiced in cool breezes strong enough even to blow over a vase of flowers which had been adorning the charging desk. Many persons who have braved the sunny walk down Windsor avenue have been surprised and relieved on entering the library to note its cool atmosphere.

Shadowy without being dark, free from flies since the screens have been fitted to doors and windows, the room makes a pleasant place to pass an afternoon.

The reading tables are covered with magazines suitable to almost anyone's hobby. Magazines on camping, on radio, on house furnishing, on politics, on art, and magazines with entertaining stories—all these are displayed on tables free for the use of any one who wishes to read them there.

Some books may also be read in the two hours during which the library is open, or at least much may be learned from them in that time, and they too are available for the purpose.

A short walk to spend two hours in quiet and shade among friendly books is what the library has to offer these days, and this offer is made to all the residents of Narberth whether they are permanent or temporary.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, minister. Meetings for Sunday, August 8: 9.45 A. M.—Bible school. A welcome for all.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Rufus Zartman, D. D., former pastor of the Heidelberg Reformed Church, of Philadelphia.

7 P. M.—Union twilight meeting with the preacher furnished by the Baptist Church.

Next Wednesday evening the union prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist Church with leader from the Baptist Church.

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Women's Club Building, Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

Sunday services, 11 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

Reading room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open daily, 10.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for August 8 is "Spirit."

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister. SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, supt.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme, "Palm Tree Christians."

7 P. M.—Union twilight service in charge of the Baptist Church.

Union prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The leader will be furnished by the Baptist Church.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

C. A. Senft, acting pastor. These are the announcements for services this Sunday, August 8, and of events for the coming week:

Bible school, 9.45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. An object talk for the juniors.

Evening worship, 7 P. M. Community service. Methodist Church lawn.

All the young people especially will want to be present on Sunday morning at the Junior Church service. The sermon will be one that will appeal to the young folks. Come to Sunday school and plan to remain for the next service.

Sunday, August 15, will be the mid-summer new member Sunday. Any that desire to unite with the Lutheran Church at this season will hand their names to one of the councilmen or the pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Robert E. Keighton, minister. SERVICES AUGUST 8:

9.45 A. M.—Church school. Classes for every one and if not attending any other school come and join with us.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. W. E. Chalmers, D. D., secretary of religious education for the American Baptist Publication Society.

7 P. M.—Evening union service. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. E. Chalmers, D. D., of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Wednesday, August 11, 8 P. M.—Union prayer service. This service is in charge of our church and will be held at the Methodist Church. Every member should feel it is a duty and a privilege to attend.

This is your paper and your advice is appreciated.

PENCOYD WORKS SUPPLIED STEEL FOR AFRICA BRIDGE

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stream, subject to heavy and disastrous floods.

In calling for bids for the Atbara bridge the Egyptian War Department specified that no false work should be used in its erection and the contract must be completed in six months from the day of beginning.

English bridge-builders were, naturally, given the first opportunity to bid on the contract. They were equal to no one of the tasks imposed. They demanded two years' time in which to complete the contract.

The construction of false work in the erection of the bridge was another of their requisites. They could not agree to deliver cantilever spans in anything like the time required.

Roberts Make Bid.

The Roberts Company offered to deliver from its Pencoyd works the structure complete in New York in seven weeks.

When the British firms were informed of this they declared that such a thing was impossible.

The absence of false works, the timbering erected in the river-bed made it impossible, they said, for the Yankees to use standard plans for the bridge. They would, therefore, be compelled to draft new plans.

On January 7, 1899, the first cablegram was received by the Pencoyd works asking for price and delivery on a seven 150-foot span bridge, narrow-gauge railway, American standard, over the Atbara river in the Sudan.

This was answered, giving price, with promise of seven weeks' complete delivery of material in New York.

Six days later, on January 13, a cable stated that no false work would be allowed in the river and that the trusses must be designed as cantilevers for erection purposes.

This was answered the day following, agreeing to the change and asking for weight of trainload as necessary to prepare estimates. American standard plans could not be used.

Two days later another cable from the Egyptian War Department gave trainload. New estimates based on the changes were sent at once.

It was not until the 24th of January that the specifications and the order for the bridge over the Atbara were received at the Pencoyd works.

Two more precious days elapsed. Then another cable changed the length of the span from 150 to 147 feet.

A stress sheet was made at Pencoyd and sent for approval, and three days later shop drawings of the proposed structure were commenced.

These drawings were finished on February 10.

From the 11th of February to the 21st material was received at Pencoyd and work was commenced in the templet and bridge shops.

Blizzard Compels Closing.

A blizzard compelled the closing of the Pencoyd works for six days.

The 22d of March following found half of the bridge material complete and shipped. On the 30th the final shipment was forwarded to the docks in New York.

About this time a curious thing occurred: English stevedores in transshipping the material at London dropped one of the chord sections, 25 feet long and weighing 3200 pounds, overboard into the mud of the Thames river.

At 3 P. M. the same day Pencoyd was cabled to replace the one lost. The following morning at 9 o'clock, 15 hours after receiving the order, the huge mass of structural iron was on its way to New York.

March opened with an order for erection material, under separate contract, and this was started off five days after.

The erection crew of six bridge-builders sailed for Egypt on April 21.

They found that enough material had arrived on the site of the bridge by June 20 to start erection. By the 27th the last of the material reached the spot.

August 19 saw the completion of the bridge ready for traffic.

The time of erection was just eight weeks and a half, one of the greatest pieces of bridge-building in history.

The intense heat required the Americans to cease work between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

NARBERTH HEADS LEAGUE

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In the eighth Townsend again made things unpleasant for Preston, and helped contribute three more runs to the box score, connecting for a double when it was most needed.

Features of the game were the two doubles of Townsend, the fielding of Jefferies and Townsend, and the timely catch of Turner's soon after he was put in the game, in the ninth.

For Preston, Faulk, at short-stop, did some conspicuously good fielding. McManus, hard-hitting second-baseman; Rogers, pinch-hitting first-baseman, and Pitcher Loughlin all tried valiantly but in vain to hold down Narberth.

The box score:

PRESTON.					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
G. McG., 3b.....	1	1	5	2	0
J. McG., cf.....	1	1	2	0	0
Farnum, lf.....	0	1	1	0	0
Rogers, 1b.....	1	0	13	1	0
Curvin, rf.....	0	2	3	0	0
Faulk, ss.....	0	0	1	5	1
McMa's, 2b.....	1	1	1	3	0
Castle, c.....	0	1	1	1	0
Maguire, c.....	0	1	0	0	0
Loughlin, p.....	0	0	0	4	0
Marks, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	4	8	27	16	1

NARBERTH.					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Heckel, 3b.....	0	2	1	0	1
G. Fleck, c.....	0	0	6	1	0
V. Fleck, cf.....	1	0	4	0	0
Turner, of.....	0	0	2	0	0
Jefferson, ss.....	2	1	2	4	0
Babb, rf.....	1	1	0	0	0
Yewell, lf.....	1	2	1	0	0
Hardt, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend, p.....	1	2	0	7	0
Davis, 1b.....	1	2	3	0	0
Keyes, 2b.....	0	1	8	1	0
Totals.....	7	11	27	13	1
Narberth.....	0	0	0	4	0
Preston.....	0	0	0	1	0

MAHL HEADS "Y"

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handled by men and women who have understanding minds and hearts. We have in all our towns, boys and girls of school age, older boys and girls beyond the school age, and men and women still older, who are greatly benefited by those who plan and work for their welfare in ways that they cannot find time to do for themselves.

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"Knowing his keen longing that the 'Y' might do better things for all of us, some pretty well-known men and women said to him recently, 'We wish you could take hold of the 'Y' work for the Main Line, and put it in step with the other big advances that have been made by business and educational interests out here. We need your organizing faculties, in getting others to lend their aid, and we believe you will be a good leader for us. Will you make some personal sacrifices and undertake to do this?'

"Mr. Mahl after careful consideration finally said yes, provided the full strength of the Y. M. C. A. will be solidly behind our Main Line Christian Association in working for its renewed life and activity so greatly longed for by our public-spirited men and women.

"When next you see Mr. Mahl give him a hearty handshake with your well wishes and add to your personal promise to help a bit in carrying out certain big plans which will be for the benefit of us all in the Main Line district."

MISS SHERLOCK HOLMES

A man who spoke no English appeared at the Salt Lake City passenger depot, to demand telephone word with an address that nobody could understand. The chief operator at central took the name that was all but unintelligible, though it sounded like "Hinsissel," as he pronounced it, and finally located at Eureka, 70 miles away, a subscriber with a name that might be imagined to be what the caller gave. A request to this Eureka man to answer, and if possible, assist the caller to be understood, disclosed that the caller was the Eureka man's nephew, just over from Norway, and stranded in Salt Lake City through some ticket mistake or loss.

CROSS FOR M. E. CHURCH

The illuminated cross recently displayed in the windows of the Alexbe Electric Shop, at 301 Haverford avenue, was constructed by Mr. Betus for the Methodist Episcopal Church at Langhorne, Pa.

The cross is of steel construction, with a face of white opal glass. Its dimensions are four feet by two feet six inches by six inches.

The Rev. Irvin S. Seitz, pastor of the Langhorne Church, noticed a similar sign on a Philadelphia church, one of many designed and built by the local electrician.

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